

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1 – 3 (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) Method for handling by a mobile phone carrier system (48; 78) ~~the a~~ payment process for a customer who ordered a deliverable (41; 71) through a merchant system (45; 75) at a certain price, the customer having access to a customer system (40; 70) and a mobile phone (43; 73) with an associated phone number the mobile phone carrier system, the method comprising:

obtaining transaction information for the ordering of the deliverable from the merchant system (45; 75);

obtaining the phone number of the mobile phone (43; 73);

sending an order confirmation for the deliverable (41; 71) to the mobile phone (43; 73) using the phone number;

receiving through the mobile phone (43; 73) ~~[[[an]]]~~ the order confirmation for the deliverable (41; 71);

charging the said certain price to a mobile phone bill (51; 81) identified to the mobile phone, said mobile phone bill maintained by the mobile phone carrier system (48; 78) for the mobile phone (43; 73) ~~with the certain price~~; and sending an order confirmation or payment confirmation back to the merchant system (45; 75).

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[[1]]] 4, wherein the merchant system (45; 75) offers an online catalog (47; 77) with a plurality of deliverables for selection by the customer.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[[1]]] 4, comprising a checkout step (21) after the step of performing an action on the customer system (40; 70) in order to select the deliverable (41; 71).

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[[2]]] 4, comprising the steps:

sending the phone number of the mobile phone (43; 73) from the customer system (40; 70) or the mobile phone (43; 73) to the merchant system (45; 75);

storing the phone number at the merchant system (45; 75).

8. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 4 comprising the steps:

receiving the phone number of the mobile phone (43; 73) from the customer system (40; 70) or the mobile phone (43; 73);

storing the phone number at the merchant system (45; 75).

9.- 11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[[10]]] 4, wherein the customer performs an action on the mobile phone (43; 73) in order to confirm the ordering of the deliverable (47; 71).

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[[1]]] 4, wherein the mobile phone (43; 73) prompts the customer for a personal identification number (PIN) for authentication purposes.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[[1]]] 4, wherein the step of sending an order confirmation for the deliverable (41; 71) to the mobile phone (43; 73) is done using the push feature of the wireless application protocol (WAP) in order to push a wireless markup language (WML) script applet to the mobile phone (43; 73),

16. – 18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[[1]]] 4 wherein the phone bill (51; 81) is either delivered to the customer through a conventional distribution channel (52), ~~preferably~~ by mail, or to the customer system (70) through a communication network (82, 74).

20. (Currently Amended) Merchant system (45; 75) for offering a deliverable (41, 71) via a network (44; 74) to a potential customer using a customer system (40; 70) and a mobile phone (43; 73) connected to a mobile phone carrier network, comprising

a network interface connectable to the network (44; 74),

a processing unit (46; 76);

a database (47; 77) for maintaining detailed information about the deliverable (41; 71);

a module for making the deliverable and some or all of the detailed information about the deliverable (41; 71) displayable to the potential customer on the customer system (40; 70);

a module for making the deliverable (41; 71) selectable by the potential customer on the customer system (40; 70);

a module for receiving an order for the deliverable (41; 71) from the customer system (40; 70) via the network and network interface;

a module for causing a confirmation address to be transmitted to the mobile phone (43; 73) through [[[a]]] the mobile telephone network (53; 83);

a module for receiving an order confirmation issued by the mobile phone (43; 73), or a payment confirmation issued by a carrier system (48; 78);

a module for making the deliverable (41; 71) available to the customer.

21. (Originally Presented) The merchant system (45; 75) of claim 20, whereby some or all of the modules are realized in form of software modules that, when executed by the processing unit (46; 76), provide the modules' functionality.

22. (Currently Amended) The merchant system (45) of claim 20, comprising a call-in unit (55) connectable to [[[a]]] the mobile telephone network (56, 53).

23. (Currently Amended) The merchant system (45) of claim 22, whereby a special call-in is assigned to the call-in unit (55) so that the call-in unit (55) is reachable ~~from~~ from the mobile phone (43) through the mobile telephone carrier system when dialing the call-in number.

24. (Originally Presented) The merchant system (45; 75) of claim 20, whereby the processing unit (46; 76) resides in a computer system.

25. (Originally Presented) The merchant system (45; 75) of claim 20, whereby the module for making the deliverable and some or all of the detailed information about the deliverable (41; 71) displayable is an online-catalogue module.

26. (Originally Presented) The merchant system (45; 75) of claim 20, whereby the module for making the deliverable (41; 71) available to the customer either causes the deliverable (41; 71) to be delivered via a conventional distribution channel, or whereby the module causes the deliverable (41; 71) to be delivered via a communication link (82, 74) to the customer system (70), or whereby the module causes the deliverable (41; 71) to be made downloadable through a communication link (82, 74).

27. (Originally Presented) The merchant system (45; 75) of claim 20, whereby the confirmation address is a call-in number or an e-mail address.

28. – 41. (Canceled)

42. (Currently Amended) A computer program product comprising a computer readable medium, having thereon: computer program code means, when said program is loaded, for handling by a mobile phone carrier system (48; 78) the payment process for a customer who ordered a deliverable (41; 71) through a merchant system (45; 75) at a certain price, the customer having access to a customer system (40; 70) and a mobile phone (43; 73) with associated phone number, execute procedure to obtain transaction information for the ordering of the deliverable (41; 71) from the merchant system (45; 75); obtain the phone number of the mobile phone (43; 73); send an order confirmation for the deliverable (41; 71) to the mobile phone (43; 73) using the phone number; receive through the mobile phone (43; 73) an order confirmation for the deliverable (41; 71); charge a phone bill (51; 81) maintained by the carrier system (48; 78) for the mobile phone (43; 73) with the certain price; and send an order confirmation or payment confirmation to the merchant system (45; 75).

43. (Currently Amended) A computer program element comprising: computer program code means for handling by a mobile phone carrier system (48; 78) the payment process for a customer who ordered a deliverable (41; 71) through a merchant system (45; 75) at a certain price, the customer having access to a customer system (40; 70) and a mobile phone (43; 73) with an associated phone number and served by the mobile phone carrier

system, execute procedure to obtain transaction information for the ordering of the deliverable (41; 71) from the merchant system (45; 75); obtain the phone number of the mobile phone (43; 73); send an order confirmation for the deliverable (41; 71) to the mobile phone (43; 73) through the mobile phone carrier system using the phone number; receive through the mobile phone (43; 73) an order confirmation for the deliverable (41; 71); charge a phone bill (51; 81) maintained by the carrier system (48; 78) for the mobile phone (43; 73) associated therewith, with the certain price; and send an order confirmation or payment confirmation to the merchant system (45; 75).